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State Board of Review Meeting: July 28, 2023

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Maude Callen Clinic, Pineville, Berkeley County
- Pleasant Grove School, Alcolu, Clarendon County
- Borden Ice Cream Factory, Greenville, Greenville County
- Greenville Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant, Greenville vic., Greenville County
- Sims High School, Union, Union County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review and to view drafts of the nominations (will be posted 2 weeks prior to the meeting), please visit [this link](#). Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Historic Preservation State Grant Fund FY 2023 Recipients

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the Historic Preservation State Grant Fund. Five projects were selected from among 40 applications to receive funding. The projects are:

- Bull Swamp School, Orangeburg County \$200,000
- Gifford Rosenwald School, Hampton County \$200,000
- Manning City Hall, Manning \$115,000
- Taveau Church, Berkeley County \$200,000
- Walnut Grove Historic Site, Spartanburg County \$200,000

For additional information about each project click [here](#).

Welcome New SHPO Staff Member

The SHPO welcomes Fielding Freed to our staff as a Historic Architecture Consultant. He will be working primarily with the Historic Preservation State Grant Fund and the state's historic homeowner tax incentive program. Mr. Freed previously worked with Historic Columbia, Historic Charleston Foundation, and South Carolina State Parks. He can be reached at ffreed@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6174.

Historic Cemetery Workshop Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 2nd Annual Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop on September 21, 2023. The program will introduce ideas and plans to help successfully preserve historic cemeteries important to you and your community. Speakers include those who actively identify, preserve and maintain historic cemeteries. The workshop will be held at the SC Archives & History Center located at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC, and is sponsored by the SC Archives and History Foundation. The complete program schedule, registration fees, and printable registration form is available at [this link](#). To register on line visit <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. For additional information, contact Donna Foster at (803) 896-0339 or dfoster@scdah.sc.gov. **Register early, space is limited.**

National Register of Historic Places News

The following properties are recent new listings in the National Register:

- Lady's Island Bridge, Beaufort, Beaufort County
- Lakeview School, Cayce, Lexington County
- Peter M. and Alice Oliver House, Swansea
- Startex Finishing Company, Startex, Spartanburg County
- Arial Mill, Easley, Pickens County
- Scott's Branch High School, Summerton, Clarendon County,
- York Graded School, York, York County
- Culclasure-Geiger Farmstead, Calhoun County

The National Register approved Additional Documentation for two previous listings:

- Camden Battlefield Additional Documentation
- Cheraw Historic District Additional Documentation

Coming Soon: Electronic Submission of Federal Historic Tax Credit Applications

In the coming months, the National Park Service will require digital submission of the Historic Preservation Certification Application and all related documentation. The South Carolina SHPO will require project contacts or applicants to digitally submit HPCAs to our office through a web application called ShareBase. (Date of transition – to be determined). To facilitate this transition, SC SHPO will offer training for the required digital application submission procedures and other baseline documentation and description requirements for applications. More information will be shared to program frequent-users via email, distributed through this monthly newsletter, and posted to <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives/income-producing>.

Preservation Training from NPI

The National Preservation Institute offers a wide variety of preservation and cultural resources training both online and through in person instruction. Here are just a couple of offerings that may be of interest:

- A free 45 minute on-demand webinar "Finding New Sources of Funding in Challenging Times: An Introduction". Click on [this link](#) for more information.
- A 75 minute on-demand course on "Section 106: Effective Participation and Response Strategies". Click on [this link](#) for more information.

Advisory Council Seeks Comments on Secretary of the Interior's Standards

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is inviting public feedback regarding application and interpretation of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Additional information is available on the ACHP website (https://www.achp.gov/Standards_Request_for_Comments), including questions of special interest to the ACHP. Comments must be submitted in writing by 5 p.m. on July 20, 2023, by emailing dnull@achp.gov.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

Check out the [events calendar](#) on the **SC 250th Commission** website for a range of events and programs related to the American Revolution in South Carolina.

The **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation** offers a wide range of training options from free online e-Learning Courses, to Section 106 webinars (registration required), and Classroom Training (currently digital classrooms). More information is available at <https://www.achp.gov/training>.

NEW Traditional Building Conference, July 11-12, 2023, Woodbury, NY. This event features education for architects, contractors, craftspeople, designers, building owners and facilities managers. Learn from best-in-class experts and practitioners about historic preservation, adaptive use, urban infill, classical design, sustainable design, building restoration/maintenance and traditional craft. For more information, visit [this link](#).

American Association for State and Local History Conference, September 6-9, 2023, Boise, ID. Click on [the 2023 annual conference link](#) for more information about the conference, based on the theme "I, Too, Am America".

NEW International Preservation Trades Workshop, September 7-9, 2023, Frederick, MD. Registration and information about pre-conference workshops is available at https://ptn.org/IPTW_2023.

Georgia Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, September 13-15, 2023, Augusta, GA. The conference will be presented by the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation and the Georgia Historic Preservation Division (HPD). More information including registration is available on the [conference web page](#). **They are accepting session proposals until July 14, 2023.**

2nd Annual Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop, September 21, 2023, Columbia. Information about the program and registration is available on the SC Archives & History [Foundation events webpage](#). To sign up to receive notices about the event please email Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) Conference, September 27-30, 2023, Little Rock, AR. Find more information [here](#).

Preservation North Carolina 2023 Annual Conference, October 4-6, 2023, Durham, NC. Please visit <https://www.presnc.org/experience/conference/> for more information.

Window Preservation Summit V, October 8-13, 2023, Bledsoe, KY. The Window Preservation Standards Collaborative (WPSC) is hosting Window Preservation Summit V at the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Bledsoe, KY. Check out details at <https://windowstandards.org/>.

Commemoration and Memorialization of Historic Cemeteries Research Symposium, October 9-10, 2023, Clemson. Sponsored by the Woodland Cemetery and African American Burial Ground Historic Preservation Project and Legacy Council at Clemson University, the conference is currently accepting proposals for panels or individual papers that address topics related to memorialization, community engagement, documentation, and cemetery care (see full list of topics and instructions in the [Call for Papers](#)). **Proposals submitted by July 31, 2023 will receive full consideration.**

American Revolution Symposium, November 18, 2023, Columbia, SC. Save the date for the annual symposium featuring programs and exhibits on the American Revolution in South Carolina. The complete schedule and registration will be available in July 2023 on the [SC Archives & History Foundation event's webpage](#).

Grant Application Deadlines

July 11, 2023 History of Equal Rights Grants Program. The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the [History of Equal Rights \(HER\) grant program](#). Congress has appropriated \$5 million for the FY 2023 grants. Grant projects fund physical preservation or pre-preservation of sites associated with efforts to achieve equal rights. The History of Equal Rights grants are not limited to any specific group and are intended to include the broadest possible interpretation of equal rights for any American.

July 18, 2023 Underrepresented Communities Grants. The National Park Service's [Underrepresented Communities Grant Program](#) (URC) is now accepting applications for FY2023 competitive grants. The National

Park Service's Underrepresented Communities Grant Program (URC) works towards diversifying the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places. Projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. Congress has appropriated \$1.25 million for the 2023 URC Grant Program.

August 9, 2023 SC Humanities Major Grants. Major Grants (up to \$15,000 effective July 1, 2023) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact tjwallace@schumanities.org.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,500 or less. (Starting July 1, the maximum amount will be \$5,000.) Applications are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants. SC Humanities awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$2,500 or less. (Starting July 1, the maximum amount will be \$5,000.) Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Online sources of grant information:

[Historicfunding database](#)

[National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)

[National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)

[Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)

[State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants Grants.gov](#)

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The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival

collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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